

**Machin Decimal Issues.**

The following list of **27 dies** and **297 stamps** shows the Machin issues 'W', 'W(ell)' and decimal 'Regionals' listed in the main body of the **Gault Catalogue of G.B. Perfins**. This list automatically includes details from **Barrie Williamson's Machin Study** for these issues. The 'codes' used (i.e. 4b, 10a, 13½ etc) are those used by Barrie Williamson in his list.

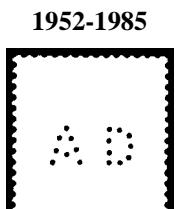
This list is correct to **7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**.

**Note!**

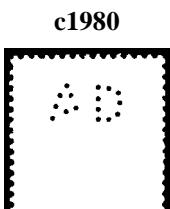
**The dates quoted are for the *overall* use of the Die, and not necessarily the dates used by the listed user(s).**

1941-1975	1957-1975	1974-1990	1944-1974	1937-1974	1974-1995
0008.02M	0410.01	0540.02	1010.05M	1010.09M	1070.02

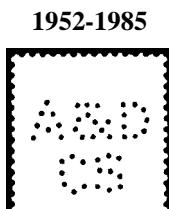
Cat No.	Letters	Issue	Denominations	Total
<b>A0008.02M</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1½, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5 .....	<b>8</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known or suspected of having been used by <a href="#">five</a> different users.				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
			• Please report any identifying covers with Decimal Machins!	
<b>A0410.01</b>	<b>AB</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ .....	<b>1</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die, known used by:				
• Allison Bros (Liverpool) Ltd, Shipping Agents, 4 Old Hall St, Liverpool 3.				
<b>A0540.02</b>	<b>AB/C</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 6½, 7, 8½, 9a, 10a, 11, 12a, 12½, 13a, 14a, 17b, 19, 20b, 22b .....	<b>22</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die known used by:				
• Arfon BC, Town Hall, Bangor, Gwynedd. Also 22 High St, Caernarvon.				
<b>A1010.05M</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2½, 3, 3½, 5 .....	<b>6</b>
A Sloper <b>12x1</b> multiheaded die known used by <a href="#">three</a> different users.				
The following have been confirmed with decimal Machins:				
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<b>A1010.09M</b>	<b>AC</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5 .....	<b>8</b>
A multiheaded die (config n/k) known used by:				
• Altrincham BC, Cheshire. {Ceased 1 <sup>st</sup> April 1974}.				
<b>A1070.02</b>	<b>AC/C</b>	<b>W</b>	$\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 2a, 3a, 3½, 4½, 5, 5a, 6½, 7, 8½, 9a, 10a, 11½a, 12, 13a, 14, 14a, 15a, 15½, 16, 17a, 18a, 18b, 19, 20, 22b, 23, 24a, 24b .....	<b>31</b>
			• W(ell) 1, 25a, 1 <sup>st</sup>	
			£1 (SG1611) .....	<b>4</b>
A Sloper <b>single headed</b> die known used by:				
• Association of County Councils, Eaton House, 66a Eaton Sq, Westminster, London SW1.				



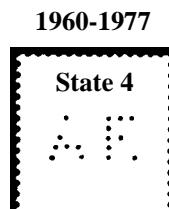
1610.01



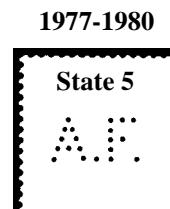
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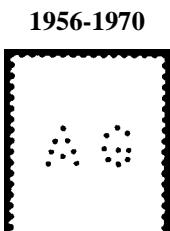
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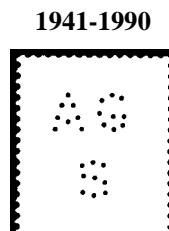
2220.01



2220.01



2460.01



2610.01M

**A1610.01 AD W** ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 3½, 4, 4a, 4½, 5½, 6½, 7, 8, 10a, 11½, 11½a, 12, 12a, 12½, 13a, 15½, 16, 17a, 18a ..... **Total 24**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by two different users:

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**A1610.01c AD W 6½ .....** **Total 1**

Although this looks to be a partial of "Something/AD", there are none to match.

The user, and where it was used, are unknown. Die configuration unknown.

- Please report any postmark evidence on Decimal Machins!

**A1730.01 A&D/CS W 1, 1½, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5½, 6½, 7, 8, 8½, 9a, 10a, 11½a, 12, 12a, 12½, 13, 13a, 15½, 16, 17a, 18a .....** **Total 24**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Aberdare & District Co-operative Society Ltd, Plasdraw, Cwmbach Rd, Aberdare, Glam.

**A2220.01 A.F. W ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 6½, 7, 8, 8½, 9a, 10a, 12, 14 .....** **Total 15**

**State 4 W ½, 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 6½, 7, 8½, 9a**

**State 5 W ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4½, 7, 8, 8½, 9a, 10a, 12, 14**

A **single headed** die known used **1936-1980** by:

- Appleby-Frodingham Steel Co Ltd, Steel Producers, Scunthorpe, Lincs.

**A2460.01 AG W 10p (SG829) .....** **Total 1**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by three different users:

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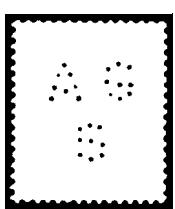
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**A2610.01M AG/S W ½, 1, 1½, 2, 2a, 2½, 3, 3a, 3½, 4a, 4½, 5, 5a, 5b, 5½, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9a, 10a, 10b, 11½a, 12, 12½, 13a, 14, 15, 15a, 15½, 16, 17a, 18, 18a, 20, 20a, 22b, 24, 24b, 50 .....** **Total 42**

A Sloper **12x1** multiheaded die known used by:

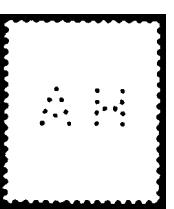
- Arthur Guinness Son & Co (Park Royal) Ltd, Brewers, Park Royal, London NW10.

1945-1975



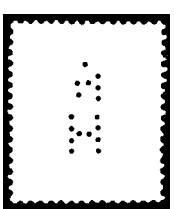
2610.03

1952-1980



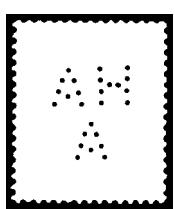
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1968-1976



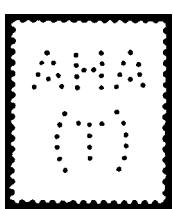
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1971-1975



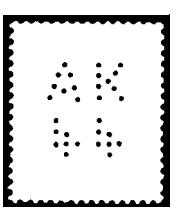
2765.01

1975-1980



2767.01

1984



3500.01

1948-1975



3660.01

**A2610.03 AG/S W 3, 5½, 8  
20p, 50p (SG830/1) ..... Total 5**

Configuration of Die unknown, but known used by:

- Arthur Guinness Son & Co Ltd, Brewers, Park Royal, London NW10.

**A2710.01 AH W ½, 1, 1½, 3, 3½, 4½, 5, 5½, 6½, 7, 8½, 9a, 10, 10a  
10p, 20p, 50p (SG829/830/831) ..... Total 17**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Archbishop's House, Ambrosden Ave, Westminster, London SW1.

**A2745.01 A/H W 2½, 3, 3½, 5½ ..... Total 4**

Configuration of Die unknown - stamps usually come from sideways delivery coils.

- Archbishop's House, Westminster, London SW1.

**A2765.01 AH/A W ½, 1, 1½, 2, 3, 3½, 4½, 7 ..... Total 8**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Northwick Park HMC, Watford Rd, Harrow, Middlesex. {Opened in 1970}.

**A2767.01 AHA/(T) W ½, 1, 2, 8½, 9, 9a ..... Total 6**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Lambeth Lewisham Southwark AHA (St Olaves), and Royal Eye Hospital (St Georges Cir).

**A3500.01 AK/44 W ½, 1, 2, 3a, 3½, 4a, 5a, 10a, 12½, 16, 17a, 20, 20½, 23, 26, 28, 31,  
50, 75  
£1, £1.30, £2, £5 (SG1026/1026b/1027/1028) ..... Total 23**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Polish Philatelists - 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Warsaw uprising - 1<sup>st</sup> August 1944.

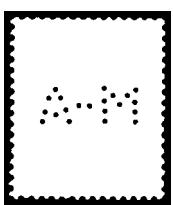
**A3660.01 ALM W 3 ..... Total 1**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by **two** different users:

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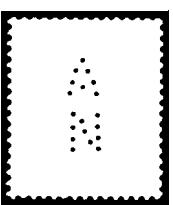
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1945-1985



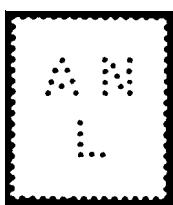
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1971-1975



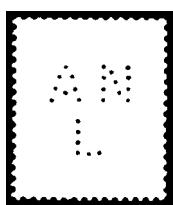
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1952-1975



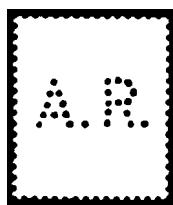
4230.01M

1952-1970



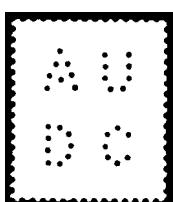
4230.03

c1982



4720.03

1955-1974



5540.03M

**A3830.01 A..M W** ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6½, 8, 8½, 9a, 10a, 12, 12½, 14 ..... **Total 16**

A Sloper **single headed** die known used by:

- Addressograph-Multigraph Ltd, 50 Oxgate Lane, Cricklewood, London NW2.  
Later at Maylands Avenue, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.  
Became A M International Information Systems Ltd from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 1979.

**A4170.01 A/N W** 1, 2½, 3, 3½ ..... **Total 4**

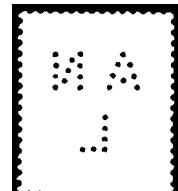
Configuration of Die unknown, user unknown - (K)ingston-upon-Thames postmark(s).

**A4230.01M AN/L W** ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½, 4, 5, 10 ..... **Total 9**

A Sloper **12x1** multiheaded die known used by:

- Associated Newspapers Ltd, 'The Evening News', Carmelite House, London EC. Also The 'Daily Sketch', and the 'Daily Graphic' Ltd, Northcliffe House, London EC4, as well as the 'Daily Mail', (including the Ideal Home Exhibition), 161 Queen Victoria St, London EC4.

Note: Unusually for a Sloper product, strikes from c1958 are **reversed!**



**A4230.03 AN/L W** 10p (SG829) ..... **Total 1**

A **single headed** die known used by:

- Associated Newspapers Ltd, 'Daily Mail', Carmelite House, Carmelite Court, London EC.  
Note: As with A4230.01M above, strikes **may** also be found **reversed!**

**A4720.03 A.R. W** 3, 16½ ..... **Total 2**

A **single headed** die fitted to a perforating press once in the possession of Michael Rucklidge.

Believed to have been used by:

- Andrew Riddell, Edinburgh. {See PS Bulletin 200, page 2}. These are **sample strikes** taken **after** the perforating machine had ceased being used in business - not known on any other postage stamps.

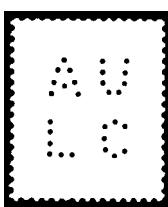
**A5540.03M AU/DC W** ½, 1, 2, 2½, 3, 3½ ..... **Total 6**

A Sloper **12x1** multiheaded die known used by **two** different users:

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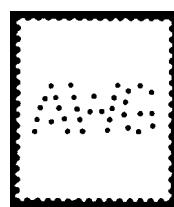
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1950-1974



5550.01M

1948-1972



5800.02M

**A5550.01M AU/LC W ½, 1, 2½, 3 .....** **Total 4**

A Sloper **12x1** multiheaded die known used by:

- Ashton-under-Lyne BC, Municipal Offices, Ashton-under-Lyne, Lancashire.  
{Formed in 1847, ceased 1<sup>st</sup> April 1974}. Latest known date used 11<sup>th</sup> October 1972.

**A5800.02M AWG W ½, 1, 2½, 3 .....** **Total 4**

A multiheaded die, probably **6x1**, known used by:

- A W Gamage Ltd, Military, Athletic & General Outfitters, Holborn, London EC1.  
Latest known date used 11<sup>th</sup> March 1971.

**Please note:**

- 'ss' against any denomination refers to 'Security Slits'.
- 'SA' refers to Self Adhesive stamps.
- 'S' and 'L' are Small and Large 'Price in Proportion' (PiP) stamps.
- 'SD' Source and Date codes 'hidden' in 'iridescent' overprint on Self Adhesive stamps.

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My thanks go to the following collectors who have contributed *known identities for the multi-user dies* shown in this study:

Rosemary Smith.

If you can add any more, please let **Roy Gault** know using the contact details published in the Perfin Society Bulletin.

**End of Letter 'A'.**